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NEW INTERESTS OF THE JUVENILE READER

Most of the present-day interest in the dime novel is interest of the sentimental sort for things that have gone.

Certainly the dime novel is "out" so far as juvenile readers are concerned. This year will see 850 juvenile books issued, amounting, exclusive of text-books, to more than 30,000,000 copies.

Deadwood Dick and Captain Brady would turn over in their graves if they knew what manner of things young folks are interested in nowadays. No cheap tales of adventurous exploits, but a literature based on science, mechanics, exploration, achievement.

Aviation and radio lead the list. Applied science, and especially chemistry—the most fascinating branch of all learning for youngsters; books of discovery and work on natural history abound.

There was a time when publishers tried to bridge the gap between the old shocker and the new range interests by a hybrid sort of work, composed of science and fancy, like the innumerable books about boy inventors. But the market has changed. Youngsters want their science straight and no longer have to have it sugar-coated with fiction. The accepted picture of giddy youth, avid for frivolous entertainment, seems to need revising in the light of those 30,000,000 volumes.

VISITS HOUSE WHEPE JESSE JAMES DIED

St. Joseph, Mo., May 20. — For the first time in her life, Jo Frances James paid a visit this week to the house where her notorious grandfather, Jesse James, was killed by Bob Ford on April 3, 1882.

COUSIN OF "BUFFALO BILL" DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Lake Wales, June 30. — Arthur P. Cody, cousin of "Buffalo Bill" Cody and a pioneer resident of Babson Park, died last night at the Bay Pines Hospital near St. Petersburg, after a long illness.

A Spanish War Veteran, he was credited with several inventions.

The widow and six children survive.
(Sent in by Wm. M. Clagget.)

BURGLAR SCARE

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 28. — Mrs. Camille Jordan noticed the front door ajar in the cottage of a neighbor who was away. Investigating, she found a stranger in bed, staring at her.

She called police. Intrepid officers warily closed in on the bedroom, brusquely barked at the stranger. No answer. They shook the bed. Onto the floor rolled a wax model head — of Jesse James.

Police decided the dummy had been planted to frighten thieves.

LIST OF ANTIQUATED PUBLICATIONS BY FRANK TOUSEY OF NEW YORK

- Price Each No. Title of Story, Etc.
- "PLUCK AND LUCK"
- .75—558 "Jack Mosby, The Guerilla King," Civil War.
- .50—647 "Fighting For the Old Flag."
- .25—836 "The Boy "Free Masons."
- 1.25—244 "The Maniac Engineer."
- 1.25—273 "The Haunted House On the Harlem."
- .60—526 "The Boy Senator."
- .75—533 "Fighting with Washington"
- .75—517 "The Swamp Rats."
- 1.00—465 "Rupert of Roanoke."
- 1.00—439 "The Spy of Spuyten Duyvil."
- 1.00—426 "Percy Greyville, The Scout of Valley Forge."
- .75—597 "Washington's Black Characters."
- 1.00—635 "Arnold's Shadow."
- 1.00—470 "The Quaker Boy Spy."
- 1.00—358 "Out In the Streets."
- 1.00—388 "Dick Darlton The Poor House Boy."
- 1.00—317 "Out of the Gutter."
- .75—530 "The Wildest Boy in N. Y."
- 1.00—253 "The Waifs of New York."
- 1.00—271 "The Orphans of New York"
- 1.00—328 "Lost In the City."
- 1.50—131 "Running With No. 6."
- 1.50—149 "The Young Crusader."
- 1.50—128 "The 13th of October, 1863."
- By Frank Forrest**
- 1.50—395 (1879) "Kit Carson's Kit"
- 1.00—477 (1881) "Liberty Hose."
- 2.00—82 (1881) "The Search For the Sunken Ship."
- 2.50—90 (1882) "The Golden Idol."
- 1.00—263 (1882) "The Rival Schools."
- .50—739 (1885) "Joe Jeckel, the Prince of Firemen."
- .50—769 (??) "General Crook's Boy Scout."
- By Hal Standish**
- .60—518 (1881) "Nino, the Wonder of the Air."
- 1.00—330 (1881) "Trapeze Tom, the Boy Acrobat."
- 2.00—87 (1882) "Five Years In the Grassy Sea."
- 2.00—37 (1884) "Two Years on a Raft"
- 2.00—104 (1884) "The Little Captain."
- 1.50—112 (1884) "Deserted in the Frozen North."
- .60—876 (1881) "Young Grizzly Adams."
- 1.00—379 (??) "The Unknown Renegade."
- 1.50—101 (??) "Frozen In."
- .50—691 (1885) "Toney, the Boy Clown"
- .50—695 (??) "The Discarded Son."
- 1.25—211 (??) "The Broken Bottle."
- "ALL AROUND WEEKLY"
- 1.00—49 (1878) "Marked Men."
- 1.25—5 (??) "The Hidden Treasure"
- "PLUCK & LUCK"
- 2.00—83 (1880) "Dick Duncan."
- 1.00—306 (1879) "The Downward Path"
- By H. K. Shakleford**
- 1.00—332 (1883) "The Poisoned Wine"
- 1.00—401 (1881) "Jack the Juggler."
- .75—475 (1881) "The Barkeeper's Son"
- .75—356 (1879) "The Lively Eight Social Club."
- 1.00—366 (1882) "Merry Mat."
- .25—875 (1879) "Joe Wiley, Temperance Lecturer."
- 1.00—259 (1879) "The Merry Ten."
- 1.50—138 (1884) "The Old Stone Jug."
- 1.25—293 (1882) "The Shattered Glass"
- 1.25—473 (1880) "Haunted, or The Curse of Gold."
- 2.00—77 (1880) "The First Glass."
- 1.50—134 (1884) "The Drunkard's Vic-tim."
- 1.00—243 (1879) "The Fatal Glass."
- By John Sherman**
- 1.00—502 (1884) "The Rival Roads."
- 2.00—536 (1884) "Daniel Boone's Best Shot."
- 2.00—76 (1882) "The Rocket."
- ALL AROUND WEEKLY**
- By T. W. Henshaw**
- 1.00—12 (1879) "The Young Sinbad."
- 1.00—44 (1879) "The Wizard of the Waves."
- By J. T. Brougham**
- 1.00—67 (1878) "Dick Gordon."
- PLUCK & LUCK**
- .50—743 (1882) "The Boy Slaves Of Siberia."
- 1.25—106 (1884) "In the Ice."
- 1.00—300 (??) "To the North Pole In a Balloon."
- By Horace Appleton**
- 2.00—78 (1880) "Will the Whaler."
- .75—564 (1879) "Ben Brevier, the Young Printer."
- .75—642 (1880) "Fred Lenoir, or Stir-ring Scenes South."
- .50—704 (1881) "The Young Mounted Policeman (N.Y.)"
- 2.00—95 (1883) "On a Floating Wreck"
- By Marine Manly**
- 1.00—387 (1879) "Gold Gulch."
- 1.50—412 (1881) "Dead Game, or Davy Crockett's Double."
- 1.50—476 (1880) "The Marked Moccas-in; Pandey Ellis' Pard."
- .75—649 (1879) "The Pearl Prince."
- By Col. Ralph Fenton**
- 1.00—522 (1884) "The Mystery Of the

Volcano (Mexico)."

By Roger Starbuck

- 2.00—80 (1880) "The Secret of the Slave Ship."

By C. Leon Meredith

- .75—721 (1883) "Chasing the Mountain Bandits."

By Allan Arnold

- .75—781 (1878) "The Young Rip Van Winkle."

SNAPS

By Tom Teaser

- 2.00—68 (18—) Muldoon's Brother Dan A. F. Hill

- 1.50—365 (1881) "The Skeleton Scout" ALL AROUND WEEKLY

- 1.00—45 (1878) "The Golden Skull."

PLUCK & LUCK

By D. W. Stevens

- 2.00—567 (1881) "The Iron Spirit."

- 1.25—361 (1880) "Railroad Rob."

- 1.00—501 (1882) "The Swamp Doctor, or the Man Witch."

- 1.00—423 (??) "True As Steel."

- 1.00—315 (1879) "Leadville Jack, Game Cock of the West."

ALL AROUND WEEKLY

By Capt. Geo. Granville

- 1.00—55 (1879) "Fighting Jack, A Yankee In Africa."

- 1.00—20 (1880) "The Hidden Avenger"

- .75—576 (1884) "The Boy Nihilist; Young America in Russia."

- .75—713 (1882) "In the Phantom City"

"WILD WEST"

- .10—1056 "Puncher Pete."

- 1.00—235 "Trailing An Outlaw King."

"FAME & FORTUNE WEEKLY"

- 2.00—1 "A Lucky Deal."

- 1.00—234 "Old Mystery."

"WORK AND WIN"

- .50—368 "The Boasting Cowboy."

"SECRET SERVICE"

- 2.00—77 "The Missing Box."

- 2.00—87 "The Girl In Black."

- 1.50—125 "A Claw Found In the Dark —A Missing Girl."

- 1.50—168 "The Secret of the Poisoned Envelope."

- .75—520 "Trapping the Bank Burglars League."

- .75—529 "A Very Hard Case to Solve"

- .75—535 "The King of Misery Hall."

- .75—536 "The Poisoned Ring."

- .50—787 "The Great Ranch Mystery."

"BOYS OF '76"

- .50—689 "The Liberty Boys Leap For Life."

- .50—690 "The Redskin Who Fought For Independence."

- 1.25—136 "Nathan Hale, The Brave Patriot Spy."

"THE LIBERTY BOYS OF '76"

- .50—691 "Taking Big Chances."

- .50—692 "Black Band."

- .50—693 "A Wild Dash To Save A Friend."

- .50—694 "The Beautiful Maid Of the Mountain."

"PLUCK & LUCK"

By Ralph Morton

- 1.00—506 (1884) "Rube, Young Scout of Am. Revolution."

- 1.25—488 (1882) "Whistling Walt, the Champion Spy."

- 1.25—482 (1880) "The Little Swamp Fox (Gen. Marion)."

- .50—256 (1881) "Mad Anthony Wayne"

- 1.25—318 (1880) "The Scouts of the Santee."

- 1.25—381 (1880) "Mad Anthony's Rollicking Scout."

- 1.00—611 (1883) "The Bullet Charmer"

- 1.25—303 (1882) "Old Putnam's Pet."

- 1.25—455 (1879) "Little Lou, of the Continental Army."

- 1.00—618 (1881) "The Fly-By-Nights."

- 1.25—370 (1879) "Laughing Luke, Yankee Spy."

- .60—728 (1881) "Nat 'O The Night."

- 1.00—498 (??) "Slipper Steve, Cunning Spy."

"HAND BOOKS"

- 2.00—65 "Muldoon's Jokes."

- 2.00—10 "How To Box."

- 2.00—36 "How To Solve Conundrums"

"HAPPY DAYS"

- .50—336 "Val, the Ventriloquist" and "Finnegan's Boy."

- .50—337 "Will, the Waif."

- .50—338 "The Boy From the States."

- .50—339 "Mark, the Money Maker."

- .50—340 "The Purser's Boy."

- .25—853 "The Boy Fireboat Chief."

- .25—965 "Forced To Fight in Mexico"

- .25—966 "The Midnight Boys."

- .25—967 "Ben Baldwin's Bluff."

- .25—968 "Getting The Money."

- .25—969 "The Engine House Waif."

- .25—970 "Sam Brown's Schooldays."

- .25—971 "Climbing To the Top."

- .25—972 "Batting To Win."

- .25—973 "Mr. Fargo of Chicago."

- .25—974 "Yankee Grit and Irish Wit"

- .25—975 "Among The Clouds."

- .25—976 "Always On Top."

- .25—977 "Young Bowie."

- .25—978 "Bound To Be An Engineer."

- .25—979 "The Vanishing of Val Vane"

- .25—980 "The Boy Battery."

- .25—981 "Dick Dempsey's Darling."

- .25—982 "Against the Trust."

- .25—983 "A Klondike Boy In Wall St"

- .25—984 "Saved At the Pole."

- .25—985 "Going It Alone."

- .25—986 "The Boys Of the Doomed Ship."

- .25-987 "Captain Jim and Private Joe."
 .25-988 "Wireless Will."
 .25-989 "The Downward Pace."
 .25-990 "Following the Game."
 .25-991 "Two Weeks In the Woods."
 .25-992 "One Boy Against Many."
 .25-993 "The Boy From Blufftown."
 .25-994 "The Broken Film."
 .25-995 "At the Stroke of 12."
 .25-996 "The Island Castaways."
 .25-997 "Over the Goal Line."
 .25-998 "Earning An Honest Living"
 .25-999 "Wrecked On the Desert."
 .25-1000 "A Brave Boy Fireman."
 .10-1001 "Cheerful Charlie."
 .20-1002 "Sent Adrift."
 .20-1003 "Lost In Snake Canyon."
 .20-1004 "Driving the Puck."
 .20-1005 "Billy, the Messenger Boy."
 .20-1006 "Six Hundred Miles On Skis."
 .20-1007 "A Boys' Republic."
 .20-1008 "Moving Picture Matt."
 .20-1009 "The Daylight Express."
 .20-1010 "Nine Chests of Nuggets."
 .20-1013 "Two Boys And A Treasure."
 .20-1014 "From Messenger to Millionaire."
 .20-1016 "The King of Lost Island."
 .20-1017 "Dublin Dan, An Irish Boy In N. Y."
 .20-1018 "The Young Pathfinder."
 .20-1019 "Fred and the Factory Feud"
 .20-1020 "The Boy Backstop."
 .20-1021 "A Missing Boy."
 .20-1022 "Mr. John of John Street."
 .20-1023 "The Kind From the East."
 .20-1024 "The Second Alarm."
 .20-1025 "Matt and the Mexicans."
 .20-1026 "The Boy Trappers."
 .20-1027 "Ben & His Baseball Boys."
 .20-1028 "Breaking the Record."
 .20-1029 "The Three 11s." "Haunted Mill."
 .20-1030 "Arthur, the Actor."
 .20-1031 "In the War."
 .20-1032 Sam Singleton's Schooldays
 .20-1033 "Boss of the Big Top (Circus Story)."
 .20-1034 "The House of Mirrors."
 .20-1035 "The All-Star Nine."
 .20-1036 "Forced to Fight With Villain."
 .20-1037 "On the Texas Border."
 .20-1038 "Captain of No. 1."
 .25-1039 "A Mission of Mystery."
- .20-1040 "Luke of the Lighthouse."
 .20-1041 "Forty-Mile Frank."
 .20-1042 "Tom Temple's Treasure."
 .20-1043 "Before the Camera."
 These-1044 "Jack Wright's Sky-Scraper."
 Four -1045 "Rob and the Reporters."
 For -1046 "King of the Gridiron."
 2.00 -1047 "Snowshoe Sam, the Boy Trapper."
 .20-1048 "Little Mac, the Broker's Boy."
 .20-1049 "The Boy Behind the Bar."
 .20-1050 "Fighting Fred Fay (War)"
 .20-1051 "The Boy Rancher."
 .20-1052 "Champion Charlie."
 .20-1053 "Teddy, the Tumbler."
 .20-1054 "Frank Freeman's Fortune"
 .20-1055 "George Graham's Grit."
 .20-1056 "Sam Skate the Boy Champion."
 .20-1057 "The Ship of Mystery."
 These-1058 "Jack Wright's Queen of the Deep" and "Muldoon the Solid Man," by Tom Teaser.
 Four -1059 "Phil and His Fiddle."
 For -1060 "At the Sign of the '6'".
 2.00 -1061 "Sawdust Dave" (Circus)
 .20-1062 "Adrift in the Arctic."
 .20-1063 "Round-Up Rob."
 .20-1064 "Fire-Alarm Fred."
 .20-1065 "Randy Ransom's Rise."
 .20-1066 "Down the Ohio."
 .20-1067 "Tom the Tenderfoot."
 .20-1068 "Young 99, the Boy Engineer."
 .20-1069 "Rolly Rodman."
 .20-1070 "Acrobat Tom, the Boy Star of the Circus."
 .20-1071 "At the Firing Line."
 .20-1072 "Young King Kelly."
 .20-1073 "Old Shadrach's Boy."
 .20-1074 "Left To Himself."
 .20-1075 "Hustling Tom."
 .20-1076 "The Smartest Boy in Wall Street."
 .20-1077 "Baseball Hal."
 .20-1078 "Dan and the Detective."
 .20-1079 "Down the Line."
 .20-1080 "Al and the Airship."
 .20-1081 "Held Up At 'Hard Luck'."
 .20-1082 "Lucky Lige," "Sam Spry,"
 By Tom Teaser.
 .20-1083 "X1 X2 X3."
 These-1084 Jack Wright's Sea Demon
 Four -1085 "Dollars and Dimes."
 For -1086 "Tim, Tom and Teddy."
 2.00 -1087 "RoundHouse Rob."

Note: Where years are given such as (1880), etc., the story named was formerly published in "The Young Men Of America," a story paper printed by Frank Tousey during those years. These stories were reprinted in the nickle novels which I now have on hand.

About 80 numbers of Young Men of America, and others, at 50 cents each.
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